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Wednesday, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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**If this purchase price is a hardship, please contact the parish office. Assistance may be available.*

OLBH Parish News

Faith Formation Updates

We are off and running on another fun and successful year of Faith Formation Classes. We have high registration numbers at all levels, and this is so exciting to see! Just a reminder to those who attend the **Sunday afternoon/evening sessions: Dinner is served at 3:45 p.m., and classes begin at 4:15 p.m.** This is a change from last year, but it is working well to give everyone enough time in class.

New Confirmation Class to Start Soon!

There will be a parent and youth meeting this **Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m.** for those families who have a high school youth who is interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Thompson at 787-5168.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Meeting

We will be having a mandatory parent meeting for parents who have children enrolled in our faith formation program **PreK-3rd grade**. Please plan to attend the meeting on **Wednesday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church basement. During this meeting you will become more informed on this hands-on approach to our faith and get insight on your child's work inside the atrium. This a great opportunity for you to become initiated into what your child is working on in weekly classes. Please contact Jenny with questions at jenny.scherr@olbh.org

Ignatius (K)Night at the Movies for Families

Once again Our Lady of the Black Hills Knights of Columbus is teaming up with Ignatius Press for "Ignatius (K)Nights at the Movies for Families." The next movie will be **The Passion of Bernadette on October 26th at 7:00 p.m.** in the large conference room at Terra Sancta. This film is a sequel to the film shown last month. There will also be gifts and CDs available for sale that would make good Christmas gifts. Refreshments and popcorn will be available. For more information contact Dave Allardyce, 791-2303

Family Faith Festival

Sunday, October 28th

3:30 p.m. Chili Cook-Off
4:00 p.m. Chili Dinner
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Family Faith Event
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Festival:
This festival will focus on the canonization of the first Native American Saint, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on October 21st. Plan to attend to have fun and learn more about this 17th century Mohawk maiden who is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks."
6:00pm Mass
7:15pm (following Mass) Trunk or Treat! *We ask all families to participate in trunk or treat in the church parking lot (NW lot---near the basement entrance). Bring some candy, decorate the trunk of your car and have some fun while providing a safe place for our youngsters to trick or treat.*

Wear your Saint or God's creation costume and come have fun with us at the Family Faith Festival!

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner

Coming Soon!
Sunday, November 11th

Please join us on **November 11th for the annual Fall Festival and Dinner. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** We are also taking donations for crafts, baked goods, cakes for the cake walk, and bingo prizes. We will be asking families to bring a large salad, dinner rolls or pie. Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering area! This is one of the biggest family events and fund-raisers of the year in our parish and community and **we *need* the help of everyone to make this event a success!**

Start planning now maybe to donate crafts or maybe jellies or baked goods, be creative!

Mark your calendars now!
More information to follow in the coming weeks!

If you have any questions you can contact: Lorinda Collings 787-5623 or Cathleen Denekamp 787-6398.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

October 15th to October 21st, 2012

Monday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus – Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Readings: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 (*white*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Sam & Jane Abernathy
6:00 pm: Leadership Night

Tuesday, October 16th

St. Hedwig – Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Virgin
Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48; Lk 11:37-41 (*green*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: OLBH Faith Formation
5:00 pm: Praying the Bible
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
7:00 pm: Returning Catholics – St. Therese

Wednesday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch - Bishop, Martyr
Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:42-46 (*red*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Confirmation Candidates
8:30 am – 8:30pm: Adoration
9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry
7:00 pm: Reconciliation

Thursday, October 18th

Saint Luke - Evangelist
Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18; Lk 10:1-9 (*red*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Alfred Biegler
10:00 am: Staff Meeting
6:30 pm: New Confirmation Class Meeting

Friday, October 19th

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues - Priests
Readings: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13; Lk 12:1-7 (*red*)
6:00 pm: Cub Scouts

Saturday Morning, October 20th

Saint Paul of the Cross - Priest
Readings: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12 *(green)*
9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry
3:30 pm: Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, October 20th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 *(green)*
5:00 pm: Liturgy
Mass Intention: Married Couples

Sunday, October 21st

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 *(green)*
9:00 am: Liturgy
Mass Intention: OLBH Community
10:00 am: Coffee Hour
10:30 am – 12:00 pm: Morning Faith Formation – PreK-3rd & Adult
4:00 pm – 5:45 pm: Faith Formation – PreK - Adult
6:00 pm: Liturgy
Mass Intention: Masses for Life

Welcome to the Year of Faith!

Weekly Ministry Schedule

October 20th and 21st

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Mary Blauvelt		
Altar Servers	Delainey Kronmiller Rileigh Kronmiller Morgan Sears	Rachel Varilek Savannah Inman Garrett Varilek	Paige Gehlsen Isaac Gehlsen Aric Dyczek
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Sacristans	Patty Cresalia	Marc Jacobs	Brad Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt
Greeters	Bob Wentz Pam Wentz	Duane Schubauer Mike Keller	Robert Dyczek Aaron Thies

*Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Joe Creek
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Marie Honerkamp
Ray Walz
Gloria Allardyce
Liette Herbert
Tracy Rudnick
Pat Suiter
Lois Moller (mother of Jean Schubauer)
Susan Stokes
Les & Matt Bedney (parents of Marie Pothoff)

Repose of the Soul

Ken Brenneise (Nancy Sass' step-father)

**Names will remain on our list for one month. Please contact the parish office to request continued prayers.*

The Collection Basket

October 6th & 7th, 2012

Loose	$2203.00
Envelopes	1736.50
Votive	10.00
Student	90.86
Church Directories	7.00
Faith Formation	250.00
TOB Resources	64.00
Adopt a Seminarian	50.00
Rectory	1022.00
Total	$5433.36

Rapid City Diocese News

IHM Seminary Visit

On **November 9-12, 2012**, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors or seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attendance at classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, November 9, and return on Monday, November 12. For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or bdecker@diorc.org.

Catholic Social Services Schedules Annual Meeting

The Benedictine sisters of St. Martin monastery will receive the Msgr. William O'Connell Founder's award. Catholic Social Services has scheduled its Annual Meeting for **Sunday, October 21st** in the LaCroix Ballroom - Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, **from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m**.

The first Founder's Award was presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting to the founder of Catholic Social Services, Msgr. William O'Connell and in 2011 to the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia and former Bishop of the Diocese of Rapid City. The Sisters of St. Martin Monastery have a long history of the same goals as Catholic Social Services. The Sisters have served our Diocese for the past 124 years and have been guided by the rule of Saint Benedict. "Great care and concern are to be shown in receiving the poor people and pilgrims, because in them more particularly Christ is received."

Governor Dennis Daugaard is the Keynote Speaker, with Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director providing a brief Annual Report on Catholic Social Services.

Tickets are $15 per person and include refreshments and hors d' oeuvres. Please call 605-348-6086 for your reservation today.

Teens Encounter Christ

The Teen Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat will be held **November 10-12, 2012, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, SD**. This retreat if for youth and young adults ages 17-early twenties. For more information, contact Tina Niggemann at 348-4145.

Cursillo Sponsor Workshop

A Cursillo Sponsor Workshop will be held on **October 20th at Blessed Sacrament Church, room 101, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m**. Drop in and find out the responsibilities of a sponsor and how to prepare potential candidates and yourself for the lived experience of a Cursillo Weekend. Call Carol at 716-4479 if you have any questions.

Matthew Kelly Retreat

Matthew Kelly, internationally known and highly respected author of Rediscovering Catholicism and several CDs, will be giving an **"Every Day Living with Passion and Purpose" day long retreat at the Cathedral on January 26th ,2013.** Mark your calendars! Mr. Kelly's message fits well with the Year of Faith. For more information, contact the Cathedral and ask to speak to Beth or Sue at 342-0507. You may also visit the following website:
http://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-purpose-events.
More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Rachel's Corner

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices." - St. Teresa of Jesus; Feast: October 15

Do you know someone who is hurting from the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion? Reach out and encourage them to seek healing by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Diocesan Year of Faith Prayer

Heavenly Father,
In this Year of Faith, you have given your Church this important time for spiritual renewal.
Pour out upon your Church the abundant life of your Holy Spirit.
Deepen in my own heart a desire to be renewed in my own faith and to enter into this time of conversion.
Pour out your Spirit upon me so that I might be strengthened to make the sacrifices necessary to grow in my faith and thereby deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Open my heart during this Year of Faith to your Word in ways I have never heard it before so that it might be reshaped by your transforming grace.
As a disciple, the Gospel calls me to be a witness of Christ's love to the world and to evangelize others.
Renew and strengthen in me the desire to go forth and boldly give witness to its saving grace in my everyday life through my words and actions.
God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit, I may hear in this Year of Faith your call to discover a deeper life in abundance through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Angel Bazaar

The 29th annual Cathedral Angels Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, December 1st, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Hall at 520 Cathedral Drive, 5th & Fairmont. To rent a booth contact Jane 348-9439. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. Caramel rolls, chili, sloppy Joes, and nachos.

St. Martin Workshop

Prelude to Advent Workshop will be held **November 24th, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30a.m.** An offering of $10.00 is requested. Workshop will be held in the large conference room, St. Martin Monastery. Refreshments will be served. As we meditate on the beautiful scripture passages of the coming of Christ, our heart of prayer will be learning to listen to what God is doing in our soul. Registration is necessary. Contact Sister Marmion Howe at 605-343-8011.

Women's Silent Retreat

Susan Safford, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Rapid City, will direct a silent retreat for women December 6th -9th (Thursday – Sunday.) Choose between monastic style lodging and family style lodging (all will be single occupancy). Find out more and register on-line at http://terrasancta.org.

Faith and Family Weekend

Living Advent is a great way to bring the spirit of Advent to holiday preparations. **Starting Friday, November 30 at 7:00p.m. and ending Sunday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m.**, is a weekend designed for families of all ages and sizes. We will begin on Friday evening with an introduction to Advent. The Saturday schedule will include breakfast, Morning Prayer and a group session. Families will then have free time (lunch on your own) for Christmas shopping, sightseeing, etc. from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., when we will prepare for and celebrate Mass, have supper and an evening activity. The Sunday schedule will include breakfast, Morning Prayer, a guided reflection and departure at 11:00 a.m. Families will stay in family style lodging (2 queen size beds and private bath). Simple meals will be provided (bring your own snacks). Register on-line at http://terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925. All families are welcome; this retreat experience is donation-based to cover our costs. Terra Sancta's cost to provide meals and lodging is $200 per family. We ask that you prayerfully consider this and possibly sponsor a family if you're unable to attend.

For the Ride Home

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, And I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep, (Wisdom 7:10)
- Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. (Psalm 90:15)
- the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, ...able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)
- "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." (Mark 10:26b,27)

Reflection

- What is beyond health, beauty and unlike daylight never rests?
- Do you count days, make days count, or use a different scale?
- What penetrates to the inmost self ("between soul and spirit") perceiving reflections/thoughts of the heart?
- How do you find what is true in your heart?
- What is impossible for humans but possible for God?

Stumbling under the weight of contradictions in our lives, for a fleeting moment we glimpsed the possibility of building within ourselves a place of simplicity and light. Horrified at our own selfishness, we burst asunder the chains of the senses, at least in our desire, and glimpsed the possibility of true freedom and love. Bored by a middle-class conformist life, we suddenly saw ourselves on the streets of the world – bearers of a message of light and love, love of all sisters and brothers, and ready to offer on the altar of unconditional love, the witness of a life in which the primacy of poverty and love would make communicating and relating an easy matter. This is when Francis enters our lives in some way. It would not be easy to find a Christian – Catholic, Protestant, or Orthodox -- who has never identified with the figure of Francis of Assisi, and who has not in some measure desired to imitate him. … I think that Francis of Assisi is in the depths of every human being, for all are touched by grace – just as the call to holiness is in the depths of every human being.[1]

[1]*Carretto, Carlos, Selected Writings, edited by Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books; Maryknoll NY, 1994, p. 111. Ted Bergh, © ParishVision Llc 2012 ------ Visit ParishVision.org.*

Diocesan Social Justice Commission

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bartimaeus, a blind man who was the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging as Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:46-52

(From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm

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